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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the Meeting held May 14th, 1886.

Present—William R. Grace, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; and William M. Ivins, Chamberlain.

The minutes of the meeting held April 16th, 1886, were read and approved.

The Comptroller called up the report in relation to authorizing John W. Ambrose to execute the lease of the franchise of a ferry to and from a point between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, Gowanus bay, Brooklyn, to and from a point at or near Piers 2 and 3, East river, New York, which was submitted at the last meeting and laid over for consideration, and submitted the following resolution as a substitute for the resolution accompanying the aforesaid report:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to permit Mr. John W. Ambrose to execute the lease of "the franchise of the ferry to and from a point between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, at Gowanus bay, in the Eighth Ward of the City of Brooklyn, "over and across the waters of the East river, from and to a point at or near Piers two (2) and "three (3), East river, in the City of New York," which was sold to said Ambrose on the 29th, day of May, 1884, for the term of ten years from May 1st, 1884, at a rental of five per centum of the gross receipts from ferriage upon or over said ferry; provided, however, that the said ferry shall commence operations and be run for the public accommodation on or before the first day of January, 1887, and if not commenced and operated on or before that date that the said lease shall then terminate and become null and void, and the said ferry franchise, together with the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) deposited with the Comptroller at the time of sale, to be credited on the first quarter's rent, shall be forfeited to the City; and when said lease shall have been duly executed, subject to the foregoing conditions, then the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to deliver the same to said Ambrose, or his attorneys. The rates of ferriage to be charged are hereby fixed and established according to the following schedule:

1-horse business wagon, loaded or empty.....	\$0 25
1-horse wagon, gig or sulky.....	25
2-horse truck, loaded.....	65
2-horse truck, empty.....	45
1-horse truck, loaded.....	40
1-horse truck, empty.....	30
2-horse box factory truck, loaded.....	65
2-horse box factory truck, empty.....	45
1-horse box factory truck, loaded.....	40
1-horse box factory truck, empty.....	30
2-horse funeral carriage.....	30
2-horse pleasure carriage.....	30
1-horse with pair of wheels, no load.....	50
2-horse with pair of wheels, no load.....	65
2-horse hotel coach.....	75
2-horse stage.....	1 50
4-horse stage.....	2 50
6-horse stage.....	4 00
Horse and man.....	20
Horse.....	15
Hand-cart or wheelbarrow.....	15
Cattle, each.....	15
Hogs, calves, goats, sheep.....	5
Flour in barrels, head-lined.....	5
Liquor in barrels.....	5
Rod or bar iron, same as lumber.....	
Heavy boilers, special arrangements.....	
Foot passengers.....	6
2-horse wagon with new furniture.....	65
2-horse truck, with furniture.....	75
1-horse cart or wagon.....	45
1-horse truck or wagon, new furniture.....	40
1-horse cart, loaded.....	25
1-horse cart with large load empty barrels.....	40
1-horse cart with ordinary load empty barrels.....	25
1-horse cart, empty.....	25
2-horse market wagon, loaded.....	45
2-horse market wagon, empty.....	35
1-horse market wagon, loaded.....	35
1-horse market wagon, empty.....	25
2-horse wagon, with loose hay or straw.....	65
2-horse wagon, with pressed hay or straw not over twelve feet.....	65
Every five feet additional.....	
1-horse wagon, with loose hay or straw.....	40
1-horse wagon, with pressed hay or straw.....	40
Extra long.....	50
2-horse truck, with lumber, not to exceed thirteen feet.....	65
1-horse truck, with lumber, not to exceed thirteen feet.....	40
For every five feet additional.....	10
2-horse swill wagon, loaded.....	55
2-horse swill wagon, empty.....	45

1-horse swill wagon, loaded.....	\$0 45
1-horse swill wagon, empty.....	35
2-horse business wagon, loaded or empty.....	40
All extra passengers on trucks, carts, etc.....	6
Child under twelve.....	3

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller submitted the following communication from the Commissioners of Docks, in relation to alteration in the width and shape of the proposed new Pier, No. 24, at or near the foot of Roosevelt street, East river, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
NEW YORK, May 10th, 1886.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor and Chairman Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held this date, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That this Board deem it advisable to make an alteration in the width and shape of "the proposed new Pier, No. 24, to be built at or near the foot of Roosevelt street, East river, from "the lines thereof as laid down upon the plans determined by the Department, April 17th, 1871, "by making the same 107 feet in width at its inner end and 171 feet in width at its outer end, as "shown on the accompanying map, instead of a uniform width of 40 feet as laid down in the plans "of 1871, and to that end do hereby fix and establish, subject to the approval of the Commissioners "of the Sinking Fund, as provided by law, section 712 of chapter 410 of the Laws of New York, "and section 1 of chapter 517 of the Laws of 1884, the location and width of said pier as shown in "green lines on the accompanying map."

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are requested, in "pursuance of section 712 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and section 1 of chapter 517, Laws of "1884, to consent to and approve of the width and location of the said proposed new Pier 24, at or "near the foot of Roosevelt street, East river, being altered and changed as above described and set "forth and shown on the map accompanying this resolution."

Very respectfully,

L. J. N. STARK, President pro tem.

On motion, referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller submitted the following report, in relation to leasing the armory building now occupied by the First Battery, N. G. S. N. Y., for the use of said battery:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 14th, 1886.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present a communication from the Armory Board, with a resolution of the Board, recommending that a new lease of the armory building now occupied by the First Battery, N. G. S. N. Y., be executed for three years from May 1st, 1886, at an annual rental of \$2,750, with the same conditions as the old lease, upon the application of the commanding officer of the Battery.

I do not consider it advisable to lease the premises for the term of three years at the rent asked, and therefore submit a resolution to authorize a lease for one year at \$2,750 per annum, only, from May 1st, 1886, and recommend its adoption, at that rental, as fair and reasonable for that term.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Resolved; That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City of the premises located at No. 334 to 340 West Forty-fourth street, now occupied by the First Battery, N. G. S. N. Y., for the term of one year from May 1st, 1886, at the annual rental of two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750), with the same conditions and covenants as the old lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The report was accepted and, on motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

The following communications were submitted with the report, viz.:

ARMORY BOARD—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 26th, 1886.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—By the direction of the Armory Board, I have the honor to forward herewith the application of the commanding officer of the First Battery, N. G. S. N. Y., for a renewal of lease of the armory of said Battery; and also a copy of the preamble and resolution passed by the Armory Board, March 26th, 1886, with reference to said renewal; and to respectfully ask, on behalf of the Armory Board, that favorable consideration be given to its recommendations.

Very respectfully,

ALEXANDER SHALER, Secretary.

Preamble and Resolution passed at a meeting of the Armory Board, March 26th, 1886: Whereas, The lease of the armory building now occupied by the First Battery, N. G. S. N. Y., Nos. 340-344 West Forty-fourth street, will expire on the 1st, of May next; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board hereby respectfully recommends and directs, subject to the concurrence of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, that a new lease of the armory building now occupied by the First Battery be executed for three years from May 1st, 1886, at an annual rental of \$2,750, with the same conditions as the present lease.

The Comptroller submitted the following report in relation to leases of certain premises for the use of the Department of Public Parks, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 14th, 1886.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred March 5th, last, two resolutions of the Department of Public Parks requesting leases of certain premises for its use, respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

That said premises consist of offices in the building Nos. 471 and 473 North Third avenue, for which a lease for two years from May 1st, 1886, at an annual rent of six hundred dollars (\$600), is requested, and also of seven vacant lots on the west side of College avenue, south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, to be used as a storage yard, for two years from May 1st, 1886, at a yearly rent of six hundred dollars (\$600).

Upon examination, the rents of said premises are considered fair and reasonable and leases thereof would be advantageous for the interest of the City.

Resolutions to authorize leases are submitted accordingly.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

1. Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City of two upper floors of building Nos. 471 and 473 North Third Avenue, corner One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, as offices for the use of the Department of Public Parks, for the term of two years from May 1st, 1886, at a yearly rental of six hundred dollars (\$600), payable quarterly, upon the same conditions as the old lease for the same premises, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

2. Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Jordan L. Mott, of the piece of ground consisting of seven lots on the west side of College Avenue south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, to be used as a storage yard by the Department of Public Parks, for two years from May 1st, 1886, at a yearly rent of six hundred dollars (\$600), payable quarterly, with the usual covenants and conditions; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The report was accepted and, on motion, the resolutions were respectively adopted; all of the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller submitted the following report in relation to leases of premises for the use of the Department of Public Works, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 14th, 1886.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present an application of the Commissioner of Public Works requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize leases of two certain premises for the use of the Department of Public Works.

The premises referred to consist of two vacant lots on One Hundredth street, near the First Avenue, and a yard having dock frontage east of First Avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, used for storage of sand, etc., required for repairs of streets, and now occupied by the Department of Public Works.

Upon examination, the rentals asked are considered fair and reasonable, and leases would be advantageous for the interest of the City.

Resolutions to authorize leases are submitted accordingly.

Respectfully,
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

1. Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from William H. Simonson, of two vacant lots, fifty feet front by one hundred feet deep, situated on the north side of One Hundredth street, two hundred and twenty-five feet east of First Avenue, for the period from May 1st, to December 31st, 1886, at a rental at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) per annum, payable quarterly, with the usual terms and conditions; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

2. Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from the New York Steam Company, of a storage-yard having a dock frontage of fifty feet, and extending back sixty feet, situated between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, First Avenue and East River, for the period from May 1st to November 30th, 1886, at a rental of fifty dollars (\$50) per month, payable monthly, upon the usual conditions; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolutions were respectively adopted, all of the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

The following application was submitted with the report:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 21st, 1886.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor and Chairman Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—For the proper prosecution of the work of repairs of pavements, the Department requires convenient places for the storage of sand and other material required in the repairs, and I would request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the lease of the premises heretofore occupied for the purpose, viz.:

Yard and dock frontage, east of First Avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets; the New York Steam Company, owners or lessors; rental, \$50 per month, payable monthly; premises required from May 1st, to November 30th, 1886.

Vacant lots situated on the north side of One Hundredth street, two hundred feet east of First Avenue; frontage, fifty feet; depth, one hundred feet; W. H. Simonson, No. 1536 Fourth Avenue, owner; rental, \$250 per annum, payable quarterly; required from May 1st, to December 31st, 1886.

Very respectfully,
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Comptroller submitted the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, in relation to amending lease of premises in the Acker building, City of Yonkers, occupied by Engineers in the Department of Public Works, viz.:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 3d, 1886.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of 29th, ultimo in reference to the lease of certain premises in the building known as the Acker building, in the City of Yonkers, to be used for the engineers employed by this Department, and, in reply, I beg to say that it was intended by the Department that the exception of one room in the lease of the third floor, made in the lease last year, should also be made in the lease of the current year, and I would request that the lease be accordingly amended or corrected.

Very respectfully,
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to amend and correct the lease to the City from David D. Acker, of premises in the building known as the Acker building, in the City of Yonkers, authorized by a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, January 9th, 1886, by excepting one room, the lease having been erroneously made for the whole of the third floor of the building, such amendment and correction being made in accordance with the request of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated May 3d, 1886.

The Comptroller submitted the following report on the petition of Sarah Lynch, for a confirmatory deed of certain lands under water on the Harlem river above One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 14th, 1886.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred back at the meeting of December 28th, 1885, the petition of Sarah Lynch for a confirmatory deed of lands, formerly under water, on the Harlem river above One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, with a report and resolution thereon, to determine the title of said Sarah Lynch to said lands as devisee under the will of William Lynch, deceased, to whom a grant was made of the same, which, as alleged, was not executed by the then Mayor of the City, respectfully

REPORTS:

That he has procured a certified copy of said will of said William Lynch, deceased, by which it appears that all his real and personal estate of every kind and nature whatsoever was bequeathed to said Sarah Lynch, his wife, absolutely, and that she was appointed his sole executrix, which copy of said will is herewith submitted.

The resolution previously submitted is again submitted, which contains a condition that the confirmatory deed authorized thereby shall be null and void, if at any time it shall appear that the statement of the petitioner is untrue, that she is the devisee of said lands under water, and entitled thereto as the owner, in conformity with the established rule and the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation in his communication dated September 22d, 1885.

Respectfully,
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the petition of Sarah Lynch be and is hereby granted for a confirmatory deed of certain lands under water, fronting uplands north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in the City of New York, on the Harlem river, a grant of which was authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to be issued to William Lynch, June 19th, 1863, as described in a deed thereof to him by the Corporation of said city, dated July 1st, 1863, and recorded in the Comptroller's office in Book of Grants I., p. 291, which deed is alleged to be defective on account of the omission of the signature of the then Mayor of the city; and that the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute such proper confirmatory deed as the facts of the case may warrant and require, as prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, containing a condition that the same shall be void if at any time it shall appear that the statement of said petitioner is untrue, that she is the devisee of said lands under water and entitled thereto as the owner; and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to deliver the same to the petitioner or her attorney, when executed and recorded in his office, upon payment of the expenses of preparing and executing said confirmatory deed into the City Treasury.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, submitted with the report:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, September 22d, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your letter of the 9th, instant, transmitting the petition of Sarah Lynch to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a confirmatory deed of certain lands under water on the Harlem river, north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, granted by the Corporation to Wm. Lynch, July 1st, 1863.

The petition sets forth the ownership of the adjacent uplands by Mr. Lynch; his application for the grant, the action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund granting the application; that Mr. Lynch paid the price fixed into the City Treasury, and that thereupon a grant of the lands was issued to him; that he died about April 18th, 1882, and that by his last will, which has been duly admitted to probate, he devised the lands described in the deed to her, and that she is now the owner and in possession of said lands.

The petition further sets forth that exception has been taken to the validity of her title to said lands upon the ground that the said deed to Mr. Lynch was not signed by the then Mayor of the City, as it was the duty of the Mayor to do in view of the provisions of section 39, chapter 9, of the Sinking Fund ordinance in force at the time of the delivery of the deed; that she is advised that the act of 1882 (chapter 231), passed to cure a similar defect in deeds or conveyances of land sold at public sale by the Commissioners, does not cure the above-mentioned defect in the deed to Wm. Lynch.

The petitioner asks, therefore, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will direct that a confirmatory grant, executed in accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned ordinance, may be issued to her for the same lands described in the original grant of July 1st, 1863, to William Lynch.

You ask me to give my opinion on the last-mentioned point and to advise what course should be taken with said petition by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

I think the above-mentioned Act of 1882 does not cover Mrs. Lynch's case. The first clause of the first section of the act is to the effect that every conveyance of real property theretofore executed under the common seal of the Corporation and the hand of the Clerk of the Common Council, and duly delivered, which has been or shall be deemed of no effect or defective for the sole reason that the same was not signed by the Mayor, is declared to be and to have been as valid and effectual as if the same had been signed by the Mayor at or before the time of its delivery.

This clause standing alone would cover Mrs. Lynch's case. But it is immediately followed by a proviso "that the real property so conveyed or intended to be conveyed was sold at a regular public sale of real property of the said Corporation, * * * of which sale due and legal notice was given," etc.

The lands conveyed or intended to be conveyed to Wm. Lynch being lands under water were not sold at public sale of which notice was given, but to the person claiming to be owner of the adjacent uplands after an agreement as to price between him and the proper city officers, as is prescribed in the Sinking Fund ordinance. The Act of 1882 does not, therefore, cure the defect in the deed to Lynch.

If William Lynch, in his lifetime, complied with all the laws and ordinances applicable to the subject and paid the price agreed on, he was entitled to have a deed that in all respects conformed to the requirements of the ordinance. There is no doubt that he did so, for a deed intended to be valid was delivered to him; and if he were now living the proper way to do would be to give him a new deed, properly executed. But this cannot now be done, and his heir or devisee seems to be entitled to some relief. For obvious reasons this cannot take the form of an amendment of the old deed.

I think, therefore, the proper course to pursue will be (if the petition correctly sets forth the former action of the city officers and the payment of the purchase price) to give to Mrs. Lynch a confirmatory deed reciting her petition and the action of the Commissioners thereupon confirming the former deed and releasing the lands to her. And as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund cannot pass on the truth of Mrs. Lynch's statement that she is the devisee of this land under water and entitled thereto as owner, there should be a condition that the confirmatory deed shall be void if at any time it shall appear that that statement is untrue.

I inclose Mrs. Lynch's petition.

I am, sir, respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

(Documents accompanying report placed on file.)

The Comptroller submitted the following applications, severally certified by the Commissioner of Public Works or Clerk of Arrears, for the refund of erroneous and overpayments of Croton Water Rents made.

Each amount so paid has been duly deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Water Register.

Elbert L. Burnham, agent.....	\$15 00
John D. Norris	10 00
Isidor Straus.....	10 00
George V. Hecker	2 00
John I. F. Randolph	2 00
	\$39 00
Clerk of Arrears.	
F. Crawford, attorney.....	\$79 35
	79 35
Total	\$118 35

Whereupon the Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative:

Resolved, That a warrant for one hundred and eighteen and 35 100 dollars (\$118 35-100), payable from the Sinking Fund for Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for deposit to credit of "Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account," for refunding erroneous and overpayments of Croton water rent, as per statement herewith.

The Comptroller submitted the following statement, viz.:

At a sale of real estate for unpaid assessments, held December, 1874, Ward Nos. 44 and 46 "B," Block No. 475 in Twelfth Ward, was sold for unpaid assessments, viz.:	
Ninetieth and Ninety-third street opening.....	\$80 35
St. Nicholas avenue opening.....	14 61
Madison avenue opening.....	334 79
Total assessments.....	\$429 75

By an order of the Supreme Court, entered April 12th, 1886, the sale of the above-described premises was vacated.

The purchaser of said premises at said sale (P. S. Trainor, assignee) asks for the refund of his purchase-money. The amount of the assessment, \$429.75 as above, having been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, certificates of sale, the decree of the Court, and letter of Corporation Counsel advising settlement are herewith submitted.

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Whereupon the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative, viz.:

Resolved, That a warrant for four hundred and twenty-nine and 75 100 dollars, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded, for refunding P. S. Trainor, assignee, purchase-money paid at sale December, 1874, for Ward Nos. 44 and 46 "B," Block No. 475 in Twelfth Ward, sale for non-payment of assessments, as per statement attached.

The Comptroller submitted the following statement in relation to fines collected for practicing medicine without license:

The Medical Society of the County of New York apply for one-half the following fines imposed by Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions upon the persons named for practicing medicine without license, viz.:

Isaac Meyers, Special Sessions.....	\$50 00
John R. Nicklas, General Sessions.....	125 00
Alfred T. Abbott, General Sessions.....	50 00
	\$225 00

One-half is \$112 50-100.

The cases were severally prosecuted by the attorney of the said society as per certificate of the Court where the case was tried, and the fines imposed have been duly deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Whereupon the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was, on motion, unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative:

Resolved, That a warrant for one hundred and twelve and 50-100 dollars (\$112.50), payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Medical Society of the County of New York, being one-half the amount of fines imposed upon Isaac Meyers, John R. Nicklas and Alfred T. Abbott, by the Courts of General and Special Sessions for practicing medicine without license, and payable to said society under provision of Chapter 513 Laws of 1880.

The Chamberlain submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he hereby is requested to advise this Board as to what of the obligations of the City are included under the term "indebtedness" as used in the recent constitutional amendment prohibiting the issuing of bonds of the city or the incurring of indebtedness in excess of ten per cent. of the assessed value of real estate subject to taxation.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 15, 1886.

To Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Chairman Board of City Record:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for advertising, printing, stationery and blank books, from January 1 to December 31, 1886, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
Expenses of Board of City Record:			
Publication of CITY RECORD, etc.....	\$59,200 00	\$23,188 19	\$36,011 81
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	7,200 00	2,296 98	4,903 02
Advertising.....	7,500 00	775 50	6,724 50
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	144,500 00	58,806 56	85,693 44
Total.....	\$218,400 00		

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending May 15, 1886.

Barometer.

DATE.	MAY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	9	29.700	29.712	29.812	29.741	29.896	12 P. M.	29.590	1 A. M.
Monday,	10	29.942	29.898	29.834	29.891	29.950	9 A. M.	29.808	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	11	29.872	29.900	29.938	29.903	29.968	11 P. M.	29.798	3 A. M.
Wednesday,	12	29.918	29.888	29.890	29.899	29.950	0 A. M.	29.864	12 P. M.
Thursday,	13	29.816	29.768	29.788	29.791	29.864	0 A. M.	29.748	3 P. M.
Friday,	14	29.882	29.910	29.922	29.905	29.938	10 P. M.	29.790	0 A. M.
Saturday,	15	29.878	29.750	29.708	29.779	29.908	0 A. M.	29.700	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.844 inches.
Maximum " at 11 P. M., 11th..... 29.968 "
Minimum " at 1 A. M., 9th..... 29.590 "
Range "378 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	MAY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	9	54	50	71	57	62.3	54.3	72	5 P. M.	60
Monday,	10	55	52	58	55	54	56.0	53.6	60	12 M.
Tuesday,	11	50	50	58	55	53	54.3	52.6	59	4 P. M.
Wednesday,	12	53	51	58	55	52	54.6	52.6	58	2 P. M.
Thursday,	13	55	53	53	52	51	53.6	52.0	55	7 A. M.
Friday,	14	54	51	65	59	53	58.3	54.3	68	4 P. M.
Saturday,	15	53	51	60	58	57	57.3	55.6	61	12 P. M.

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 56.6 degrees..... 53.6 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 5 P. M., 9th..... 72. " at 6 P. M., 9th..... 60. "
Minimum " at 7 A. M., 11th..... 50. " at 5 A. M., 9th..... 49. "
Range " 22. " 11. "

Wind.

DATE. MAY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 9....	NW	NNW	WNW	84	73	44	201	5¼	2¾	¾	5¼	7 A.M.
Monday, 10....	ENE	ENE	NE	33	44	46	123	¾	¾	¾	2	11 P.M.
Tuesday, 11....	NE	E	ESE	81	55	46	182	¾	¾	¾	2¾	5.40 A.M.
Wednesday, 12....	E	SE	NNE	32	27	24	83	0	¾	0	1	2.40 P.M.
Thursday, 13....	ENE	FSE	E	15	36	49	100	0	¾	1¾	4	7 P.M.
Friday, 14....	ENE	E	ESE	53	49	43	145	¾	¾	¾	1½	7.15 A.M.
Saturday, 15....	ESE	SE	SSE	43	49	64	156	¾	1¾	¾	3¾	5.40 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 990 miles.
Maximum force " " 5 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	MAY.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
										H. M.		O. 10.
Sunday,	9	.308	.280	.369	74	37	66	0	0	2 Cir. Cu	.....	.....
Monday,	10	.349	.393	.404	80	81	93	9 Cu.	10	10	2.15 P. M.	4.30 P. M.
Tuesday,	11	.361	.393	.376	100	81	87	10	10	10	.....	.....
Wednesday,	12	.348	.393	.375	86	81	93	10	10	10	1.15 A. M.	5.15 A. M.
Thursday,	13	.376	.375	.348	87	93	86	10	10	10	11.45 A. M.	9 P. M.
Friday,	14	.335	.420	.363	80	68	81	7 Cir.	10	6 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....
Saturday,	15	.348	.456	.469	86	88	94	10	10	10	6.45 P. M.	12 P. M.

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.74 inch.
Duration for the week..... 20 hours, 45 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SANITARY BUREAU, SEVENTH DIVISION—VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending May 8, 1886, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending May 1, 1886

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register :

SIR—There were 659 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, May 8, 1886, which is an increase of 2, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 46 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1885. The actual mortality for the week ending May 1, 1886, was 684, which is 26.2 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.84 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,432,094.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending May 8, 1886, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending May 1, 1886.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending May 8.	Week ending May 1.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1886.							AGE BY YEARS.																			SEX.							
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.			54.5	53.4																																		
" reading of barometer			29.819	29.845																																		
" humidity for the week was.....			76	73																																		
Number of miles traveled by the wind was..			1,183	1,111																																		
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....			2.61	0.21																																		
CAUSES OF DEATH.			Total Deaths reported during the week ending May 8, 1886.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending May 1, 1886.	DATE.							Total Actual Mortality during the week ending May 1, 1886.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1885.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,432,094).																							
					Apr. 25.	Apr. 26.	Apr. 27.	Apr. 28.	Apr. 29.	Apr. 30.	May 1.					Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLOR.
Total Deaths from all Causes.....			659	657	80	89	105	106	96	124	84	684	682	710.2	24.84	124	35	30	33	13	225	22	14	15	29	50	36	44	35	40	29	35	46	22	42	399	285	22
Total Zymotic Diseases.....			125	106	11	14	24	14	13	24	13	113	142	172.4	4.10	29	19	16	11	9	84	12	5
Total Constitutional Diseases.....			157	171	19	21	29	30	27	34	19	179	158	164.4	6.50	20	5	3	2	1	31	3	3	3	19	26	13	20	18	9	7	14	6	3	4	103	71	12
Total Local Diseases.....			301	317	45	44	37	50	44	56	45	321	313	301.6	11.66	51	11	9	9	3	83	6	6	11	9	17	16	19	16	25	19	18	37	17	22	194	127	7
Total Developmental Diseases.....			41	43	4	7	8	7	8	7	3	44	33	45.6	1.60	24	24
Deaths by Violence.....			35	20	1	3	7	5	4	3	4	27	31	26.2	1.98	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....			1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....			3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina.....			10	9	1	1	4	..	..	1	2	9	18	31.8	0.04	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria.....			32	34	3	2	4	8	9	4	5	35	25	20.8	1.27	1	7	7	7	4	26	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Membranous Croup.....			17	10	..	4	2	..	..	1	4	12	14	16.6	0.44	1	4	3	1	2	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....			16	16	1	..	6	2	1	4	2	16	6	9.4	0.58	7	5	2	..	1	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas.....			1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4.4	0.04	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yellow Fever.....			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....			1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....			5	7	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	6	5	6.6	0.22	3	..	1	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.....			14	6	1	2	2	2	..	1	1	9	8	10.0	0.33	1	1	..	2	1	..	1	1	2	5	4	..
Puerperal Diseases.....			8	8	..	1	4	..	1	10	10	10.8	0.22
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....			12	12	3	1	..	..	2	3	1	10	24	16.4	0.36	6	..	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....			7	2	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	5	3	5.0	0.18	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alcoholism.....			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rheumatism and Gout.....			4	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	4	5	5.2	0.15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer.....			11	13	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	11	12	14.0	0.40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....			108	130	14	16	23	23	23	24	12	135	112	114.4	4.90	2	..	2	1	..	5	..	3	3	19	26	13	18	17	5	5	11	5	2	3	1
Bronchitis.....			27	35	7	4	2	5	6	4	2	30	23	32.0	1.09	11	2	2	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia.....			68	76	11	12	11	10	15	14	10	83	103	84.2	3.01	19	6	5	3	2	35	4	1	2	3	4	5	8	1	7	2	2	3	4	2	48	35	3
Heart Diseases.....			38	44	4	9	7	6	5	8	9	48	46	35.4	1.74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aneurism.....			1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	3	3.0	0.07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marasmus—Tubercular and Scrofula.....			14	12	..	2	2	3	1	3	3	14	12	14.2	0.51	11	2	1	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....			17	13	3	1	3	..	1	3	3	14	17	15.4	0.51	6	3	..	1	1	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....			22	17	2	3	2	2	1	4	2	20	21	17.6	0.73	8	2	1	2	..	13	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions.....			7	10	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	12	13.6	0.15	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy.....			9	20	3	3	3	2	1	2	2	16	8	12.6	0.58	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....			54	61	9	9	8	5	5	10	8	54	55	59.0	1.96	16	2	2	2	..	22	1	..	2	3	..	2	..	3	2	3	2	7	3	4	35	19	2
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....			13	4	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	6	6	5.8	0.22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....			17	9	2	1	..	1	4	..	4	12	13	10.8	0.44	2	1	..	..	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....			50	45	9	5	6	13	3	9	6	51	42	41.6	1.85	1	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	1	4	3	3	4	6	6	5	11	2	2	34	17	1
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....			4	5	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	4	2	4.2	0.15	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Premature and Preterm Births.....			15	15	2	2	1	3	4	2	3	17	17	20.2	0.62	17	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surgical Operations.....			1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1.4	0.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Suicide.....			3	4	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	4	10	6.0	0.15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Drowning.....			12	1																																		

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN REILLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney JOHN M. COMAN, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.
NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice, JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk, THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BORSE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Courtrooms at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 19.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues to the close of business.
AMBEROSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
FREDERICK G. GEORNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at A. M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1885.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the furniture required for Primary School No. 23, on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, east of Eighth avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street, third floor.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence, and place of business on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

G. W. DEBEVOISE,
ANDREW L. SOULARD,
JOHN WEALEN,
DAVID H. KNAPP,
ROBERT E. STEEL,
School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, May 17, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
SIXTY-FOURTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHERE REQUIRED, BROKEN TRAP-ROCK STONE AND TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS, ALONG CERTAIN ROADS, AVENUES AND STREETS, IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK,
indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same and the date of presentation, will be received at the temporary office of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, New York City, until ten o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 24th day of May, 1886, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that he same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in the specifications or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interests. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; and the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested in the estimate, the verification must be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bids are required to state in writing, and also in figures, the price per cubic yard for all 2½-inch broken trap-rock stone, the price per cubic yard for all 1½-inch broken trap-rock stone, also the price per cubic yard for all trap-rock screenings furnished and delivered in such quantities and on such places along the roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as may be mentioned and designated by the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

These prices are to cover the furnishing and delivering, also the expense of dockage, hauling and all necessary labor, and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specification and form of agreement hereto annexed.

The estimate of the work to be done and the quantity of material to be furnished and delivered is as follows: 2,500 cubic yards of 2½-inch broken trap-rock stone. 500 cubic yards of 1½-inch broken trap-rock stone. 1,500 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings.

The Contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and on the line of such roads, avenues and streets, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and on such places as may from time to time be designated by the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Of the above quantities, about 1,200 cubic yards of trap-rock stone and screenings can be discharged at "Hoe's dock," Westchester avenue and Bronx river, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of two miles of the same.

400 cubic yards can be discharged at Williamsbridge station of the New York and Harlem Railroad, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of one mile of the same.

800 cubic yards can be discharged at Kingsbridge dock, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of two miles of the same.

1,500 cubic yards can be discharged at Morris dock, on the Harlem river, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of two miles of the same.

600 cubic yards can be discharged at the Canal dock (Mott Haven), but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of one and a half miles of the same.

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, where the material is to be delivered; also as to the distances from any pier or dock, or depth of water where such material can be landed, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the places, or the nature or amount of work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications hereto annexed.

N. B.—The amount of security required is six thousand dollars.

Bidders are specially notified that the Department of Public Parks reserves the right to determine the times and places for the delivery of said material and that the postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, occasioned by any obstructions on the roads, avenues and streets where such material is to be delivered, cannot constitute a claim for damages.

Blank forms of proposals, together with the form of agreement, including the specification, and showing the mode of payment for the work, can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
JESSE W. POWERS,
M. C. D. BORDEN,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE
obtained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the Application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that portion of Melrose Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from North Third Avenue to the northern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH
cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Melrose Avenue, from North Third Avenue to the northern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern prolongation of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the northern side of North Third Avenue; 1. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 25 ½ feet. 2. Thence deflecting to the left 89° 38' 30" southwesterly for 37 ½ feet to the northern side of North Third Avenue.

3. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of North Third Avenue for 45 ½ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern prolongation of the northern side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the northern side of North Third Avenue; 1. Thence northeasterly along said northern side of North Third Avenue for 50 ½ feet.

2. Thence deflecting to the left 34° 46' 50" northeasterly for 17 ½ feet.

3. Thence deflecting to the right 2° 54' 30" northeasterly for 1,292 ½ feet to the southern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4. Thence northwesterly along the said southern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 100 feet.

5. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southwesterly for 1,297 ½ feet.

6. Thence deflecting to the left 2° 54' 50" southwesterly for 1,792 ½ feet to the northern side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

7. Thence easterly along the easterly prolongation of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 67 ½ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 432 ½ feet westerly from the western line of Elton Avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along a line forming an angle of 90° with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 502 ½ feet.

2. Thence deflecting to the left 88° 55' northwesterly for 100 ½ feet.

3. Thence deflecting to the left 91° 05' southwesterly for 503 ½ feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, May 1, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH
cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 28th day

of May, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, piece or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 687 feet 11½ inches to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line 61 feet 4½ inches; thence westerly 700 feet 10½ inches to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the line of Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Dated, New York, April 29, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Union avenue to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain new avenue between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, known as Convent avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from a straight line 78 feet 5½ inches in length, drawn from a point on the westerly line of said avenue, and 339 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to a point on the easterly line of said avenue, and 362 feet 11½ inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1886, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Convent avenue, extending from a straight line 78 feet 5½ inches in length, drawn from a point on the westerly line of said avenue, and 339 feet ten inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to a point on the easterly line of said avenue, and 362 feet 11½ inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue 797 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet; thence northerly 797 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue 797 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet; thence northerly 797 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue 339 feet 10 inches; thence southeasterly 78 feet 5½ inches; thence northerly and parallel with Tenth avenue and distant 425 feet easterly therefrom, distance 362 feet 11½ inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to point or place of beginning.

Said avenue to be 75 feet wide, from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to that part of Convent avenue near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street already ceded to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York by the Convent of the Sacred Heart.

Dated New York, April 24, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth Avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth Avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson River, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in

the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the Matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of COURTLAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1886.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-third street, East river—Unknown man, aged about 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair, clean shaved. Had on brown striped coat and vest, brown pants, white cotton flannel drawers, white socks, blue gingham shirt, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 51, East river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; black hair and beard; black eyes. Had on black diagonal vest and pants, white shirt, blue shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white socks, laced shoes. Pistol shot wound in head and hip; 82 excursion ticket to New Haven, Conn., found on his person.

Unknown man from foot of Tenth street, North river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on black overcoat, black and brown barred vest, dark woolen cardigan jacket, blue flannel shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, brown woolen socks, low cut shoes, body in water about six months.

Unknown man from 181 Ludlow street; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark hair and moustache. Had on dark overcoat, blue pants, gaiters.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue; aged about 21 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; sandy hair, blue eyes; small light moustache. Had on dark diagonal coat and vest, dark brown pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white Canton flannel drawers, black felt hat, brown socks, gaiters. Committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth.

Unknown man from foot of One Hundredth street, East River; aged about 21 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache. Had on blue check jumper, blue flannel shirt, jean pants, white flannel drawers, brown woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Bellevue Hospital; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair and moustache mixed with gray. Had on dark mixed coat and vest, brown mixed pants, hickory jumper, red flannel undershirt, white drawers, red woolen socks, gaiters.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Beatrice Fidings, colored; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black beaded hat, brown ulster, brown dress, gray petticoat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1886.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Sixty-first street, East River—Unknown man; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair, mixed with gray; gray moustache. Had on brown overcoat, dark mixed coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, red flannel undershirt, gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from foot of Christopher street; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; smooth face. Had on dark coat, pants and vest, black cardigan jacket, white shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, white socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 45, North river; aged about 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on blue diagonal coat, dark vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man from foot of Canal street, North river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; light brown hair; smooth face. Had on dark gray coat, dark pants, cardigan jacket, blue striped hickory shirt, white undershirt and drawers, red and white mixed woolen socks, brogan shoes.

Unknown man from foot of Forty-seventh street, East river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache. Had on striped coat, dark vest, blue diagonal pants, two brown flannel shirts, red woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 6, East river; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and beard. Had on blue vest, dark pants, blue flannel shirt, gray knit undershirt and drawers, blue woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from off Bedloe's Island; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair and chin beard; Had on dark vest and pants, white shirt with letter R on tag, red flannel undershirt and drawers, boots, rubber overshoes.

Unknown man from Pier 52, East river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; sandy hair; moustache and chin whiskers about two weeks' growth. Had on dark vest and pants, white shirt, gray knit undershirt, boots.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Hannes Fergilas; aged 37 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black and gray coat, black cardigan jacket, blue striped pants, colored shirt, shoes, black derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Charles Smith; aged 39 years; committed April 5, 1886.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS OF STEAMER "THOMAS S. BRENNAN," CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, May 25, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs and Alterations of Steamer 'Thomas S. Brennan,'" with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated, New York, May 12, 1886.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, LEATHER, WOODENWARE, ROPE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, May 20, 1886.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
3,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
1,200 pounds Chicory.
5,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
500 pounds Whole Pepper.
500 pounds Rice.
10,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
1 case Sardines, halves.
50 bbls. Crackers.

50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
2,440 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions.
100 barrels prime Beets.
50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
300 bushels Oats.
50 barrels Charcoal, prime quality (3 bushels each).

DRY GOODS.

10,000 yards Bandage Muslin.
500 yards Huckabuck.
72 dozen Playing Cards.

CROCKERY.

1 gross Spit Cups.
1 gross Soup Plates.

HARDWARE.

5 dozen Scythe Rifles.
5 dozen Garden Rakes.
10 kegs best quality Cut Nails, 10d.
10 kegs best quality Cut Nails, 8d.
50 papers iron chair Nails, ½ in.

WOODENWARE, ROPE, ETC.

3 dozen Wash Boards.
10 coils best quality Manila Rope, 9 thread.
1 coil best quality strictly pure white Manila Hemp Bolt Rope, 6 inches in circumference.
100 pounds coarse Twine.
100 pounds medium Twine.
50 pounds Broom Twine.
50 pounds Sail Twine.

LEATHER.

100 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.
100 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
1,000 pounds Offal Leather.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 21, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Crockery, Hardware, Leather, Wooden Ware, Rope, etc.," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (\$50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same, respectively, at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, May 10, 1886.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1886.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF
the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of East Twenty-sixth street—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light brown hair, smooth face. Had on black diagonal coat and vest, black ribbed pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white muslin drawers, gaiters, white socks.

Unknown man from Pier A; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache. Had on black diagonal coat, blue vest, dark brown pants, blue check jumper, red flannel shirt, white muslin drawers, gaiters.

Unknown man from foot of Twenty-ninth street, North river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark hair; sandy moustache. Had on dark blue overcoat, black diagonal coat, vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, blue woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from off Bedloe's Island; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; gray hair; beard about one week's growth. Had on blue flannel vest and pants, gray waterproof overshirt, white knitted undershirt, red flannel drawers, white socks, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Thomas Ryan; aged 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair mixed with gray; blue eyes. Had on black coat, blue coat, gray pants, blue striped vest, two colored shirts, white drawers, shoes, cap.

Sarah Johnson, colored; aged 60 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown dress, red plaid shawl, button shoes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Michael Murphy; aged 64 years; 5 feet 3½ inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted blue cassimere coat, pants and vest, laced shoes, cap.

Victor Wehring; aged 28 years; 5 feet 5 inches high. Had on when admitted brown coat and vest, dark mixed pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Jane Cummings; aged 75 years. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with the following articles:

400,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
50,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
3,600 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
2,300 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 19, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after 2 o'clock named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the supply to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the con-

tract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Fire Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of
HENRY D. PURROY, President.
RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1886.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, MAY 24, 1886, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on the premises, One Hundred and Twenty-second street and New Avenue, the following articles:
8 large Axes with boxes; weight about 950 pounds.
7 small Axes without boxes; " 175 "
1 Roller Chain (chilled iron) " 400 "
Scrap Iron, " 2,950 "
Cast Iron, " 750 "
4 dozen Shovels.
1 Drilling Machine.
Steam Road Roller (No. 3).

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the place of sale, and the immediate removal of the articles.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR STOP-CKOCKS, STOP-CKOCK BOXES AND COVERS, AND HYDRANTS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES ENCLOSED IN A SEALED
envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, May 20, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-CKOCKS, STOP-CKOCK BOXES AND COVERS, AND HYDRANTS.

Bidders for the above contracts must be regularly engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing the materials they propose for; and no contract will be made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the

Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS
RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS
RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF
HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF
THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1886.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE
heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE
owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2232, No. 1. Laying crosswalks across Railroad avenue, opposite Tremont Depot of the N. Y. & H. R. R., and at the southerly intersection of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

List 2238, No. 2. Sewer in Ninety-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, from end of present sewer east of Lexington avenue.

List 2251, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. East side of Vanderbilt avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue.

No. 2. Blocks bounded by Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues; also east side of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, and extending forty-five feet east of Lexington avenue, on both sides of Ninety-sixth street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of June, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE
owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2120, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook avenue and Mill Brook, and between Mill Brook and Courtland avenue, with a branch in Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2170, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across Sixty-ninth street, at Ninth avenue, Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

List 2173, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook and Courtland avenues; both sides of Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and east side of Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 19th day of May, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 17, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE
owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 1767, No. 1. Regulating and grading Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, and grading approaches to the same at intersecting streets between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

List 2110, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Brook avenue and Mill Brook, and between Mill Brook and Courtland avenue, with branches in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2243, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

List 2270, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third to Willis avenue.

List 2214, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

The limits embraced by such assessments, include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Third avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Lincoln to Rider avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, from Alexander to Rider avenue; and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, from Alexander to Morris avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Brook to Courtland avenues; east side of Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and east side of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third to Willis avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 29th day of May 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1886.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 13, 1886.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE
"New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for

Gansevoort street widening, between Washington street and West Thirtieth street, and West Thirtieth street, between Gansevoort street and Eighth avenue

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March 9, 1886, and entered on the 17th day of March, 1886, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 26, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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